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OF THE

American Revolution

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

1924-1925

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OCTOBER 3--LUNCHEON.

MRS. HOSTETLER, *Hostess.*

MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH, State Regent, *Honor Guest.*

NOVEMBER 7--ADDRESS.

"American Captains of Industry."

HON. JOHN N. DRYDEN

MRS. PICKENS, MRS. WEBBERT, MRS. MESERVEY.

DECEMBER 5--KENSINGTON.

MRS. W. F. DOWNING, MRS. WALLACE, MRS. CARY.

JANUARY 2--ADDRESS.

"American Art."

MISS MARIAN SMITH, STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

MRS. WORT, MISS DICKERMAN, MRS. A. C. LAMBERT.

FEBRUARY 6--ADDRESS.

"Careers of Colonial Women."

MISS CASE, STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

MRS. HENDRYX, MRS. DEWEY, MRS. HAROLD JOHNSON.

MARCH 6--ADDRESS.

"American Drama."

MISS CRAWFORD, STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

MRS. JOHN MILLER, MRS. D. H. MILLER, MRS. C. O. NORTON.

APRIL 3--MUSICALE.

MRS. BURGERT, MRS. NOYER, MRS. CLAPP, MRS. HALL,

MRS. FRED NYE.

MAY 16--16TH ANNIVERSARY--ANNUAL BANQUET.

OFFICERS--HOSTESSES.

JUNE 14--FLAG DAY.

MRS. TOLBERT, MISS BISHOP, MRS. J. W. HILL.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

FLAG DAYS

Members of the Chapter are requested to honor the following days, by displaying the flag from their homes:

February 22.....	Washington's Birthday
April 19.....	Lexington Alarm
May 30.....	Memorial Day
June 14.....	Flag Day
July 4.....	Independence Day
November 25.....	Evacuation Day

"Fling out, fling out, with cheer and shout,
To all the winds Our Country's Banner!
Be every bar and every star,
Displayed in full and glorious manner!
Blow, zephyrs, blow, keep the dear ensign flying!
Blow, zephyrs, sweetly mournful, sighing, sighing,
sighing."

LIST OF MEMBERS

FORT KEARNEY CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MARCH, 1924

LIFE MEMBERS

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| 1 | 52755 | Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 8 | 65275 | Mrs. LeRoy Vernon Patch, Payette, Idaho. |
| 25 | 69609 | Miss Katherine Dickerman, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 27 | 74279 | Mrs. Wyman Smith Clapp, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 137 | 103599 | Mrs. Frank A. Dority, Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 80 | 96014 | Mrs. Ray Bennett, Kearney, Nebraska. |
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| 37 | 76681 | Abbott, Mrs. Orrie Nye, (Mrs. J. C. Abbott) 4357 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. |
| 139 | 106034 | Balph, Mrs. Elizabeth Glass, (Mrs. C. A. Balph) Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania. |
| 40 | 80919 | Barter, Mrs. Lillian Hendryx, 6433 Harvard, Chicago, Ill. |
| 80 | 96014 | Bennett, Mrs. Emily Brega, (Mrs. Ray Bennett) Fremont, Nebraska. |
| 179 | 142507 | Bennett, Miss Clara Luette, Broken Bow, Nebraska. |
| 180 | 142508 | Bennett, Miss Isabel Moore, 203 West 22nd street, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 206 | 188082 | Bishop, Miss Anna Marvin, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 36 | 76907 | Boyden, Miss Ruth, 1022 West Division street, Grand Island, Nebraska. |
| 63 | 88379 | Brown, Mrs. Cornelia Norton, (Mrs. Frank D. Brown) Miller, Nebraska. |
| 46 | 84854 | Brown, Mrs. Lula Kate Beeler, (Mrs. Norris Brown) Colonial Apartments, Omaha, Nebraska. |
| 203 | 167676 | Burgert, Mrs. Darlene Woodward, (Mrs. George Burgert) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 191 | 114496 | Cary, Mrs. Lucile E. Nye, (Mrs. Horace J. Cary) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 27 | 74279 | Clapp, Mrs. Agnes Wait, (Mrs. W. S. Clapp) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 172 | 135461 | Crumley, Mrs. Jennie Fieldgrove, (Mrs. Moody L. Crumley) Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 17 | 65682 | DeWolf, Mrs. Alice Miller, (Mrs. George DeWolf) Plattsmouth, Nebraska. |

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| 184 | 145528 | Dewey, Mrs. Mildred Ione (Mrs. Oscar Willard Dewey) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 25 | 69609 | Dickerman, Miss Katherine Hinman, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 137 | 103599 | Dority, Mrs. Ada Dickenson, Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 42 | 64549 | Downing, Mrs. Mary McMullen, (Mrs. W. F. Downing) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 202 | 165766 | Drake, Miss Florence, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 140 | 106035 | Elkins, Mrs. Eleanor Pollock Glass (Mrs. Port B. Elkins) 19 Glengary, Rd., Winchester, Massachusetts. |
| 39 | 74726 | Everson, Canzada F., (Mrs. Alexander C. Everson) Tullamook, Oregon. |
| 30 | 74282 | Field, Edith Waite, (Mrs. Frank R. Field) Los Angeles, California. |
| 171 | 135460 | Fieldgrove, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 159 | 118748 | Finch, Miss Sadie Bernice, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 212 | 192282 | George, Mrs. Louise Small, Colorado. |
| 44 | 84544 | Grammer, Mrs. Bertha Valentine, (Mrs. Andrew H. Grammer) Pleasanton, Nebraska. |
| 130 | 98233 | Grothan, Dr. Georgina Augusta, North Shore Health Resort, Winnetka, Illinois. |
| 189 | 148402 | Hall, Mrs. Julia Porter, (Mrs. Gilbert Hall) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 52 | 84862 | Hamilton, Mrs. Josephine Nye, (Mrs. DeVere Hamilton) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 190 | 148403 | Haslam, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, (Mrs. George Haslam), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. |
| 56 | 85135 | Hendryx, Mrs. Amelia Thruston, (Mrs. Louis Joy Hendryx) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 147 | 111449 | Hendryx, Miss Ada Lillian, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 161 | 126798 | Hendryx, Miss Mary Marguerite, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 169 | 135458 | Hill, Mrs. Eldora Meisner, (Mrs. Harry L. Hill) Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 208 | 188788 | Hill, Mrs. Jane Ann Donnely, (Mrs. John W. Hill) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 209 | 188789 | Hill, Miss Ethel Witherow, Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 156 | 116254 | Hostetler, Mrs. Margaret, (Mrs. B. O. Hostetler), Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 205 | 175671 | Hull, Mrs. Lucy Siser, (Mrs. H. J. Hull) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 51 | 84860 | Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Gladys Nye, (Mrs. Harold Johnson) Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 170 | 135459 | Kimbrough, Mrs. Cora Meisner, (Mrs. Felix A. Kimbrough) Shelton, Nebraska. |
| 3 | 25355 | Kingsley, Mrs. Anna Morris Booth, (Mrs. F. R. Kingsley) Minden, Nebraska. |
| 217 | 199433 | Lambert, Mrs. A. C., Kearney, Nebraska. |
| 198 | 74025 | Lewis, Mrs. Lena Louise Frente, (Mrs. Charles M. Lewis) Holdrege, Nebraska. |

216 198388 Lindley, Lula.
 87 93707 Lovejoy, Mrs. Carrie Russell, (Mrs. F. L. Lovejoy) 819 Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles, California.
 141 106036 McCoy, Mrs. Mary Ann Glass, (Mrs. Robert McCoy) Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania.
 143 107396 McOmber, Miss Isabel, Crete, Nebraska.
 197 157803 Malaby, Mrs. Lula, 5539½ Harold Way, Hollywood, Calif.
 29 74281 Meservey, Mrs. Ida Patience Wait, (Mrs. E. A. Meservey) Kearney, Nebraska.
 13 65552 Miller, Mrs. Maybell Nye, (Mrs. D. H. Miller) Kearney, Nebraska.
 7 65274 Miller, Mrs. Florence Valentine, (Mrs. John A. Miller) Kearney, Nebraska.
 213 192283 Munn, Mrs. Eleanor Hull, (Mrs. A. E. Munn) Kearney, Nebraska.
 166 130384 Nitchie, Mrs. Susan A. Wells, (Mrs. John A. Nitchie) Elmcreek, Nebraska.
 1 52755 Norton, Mrs. Lottie Elouise Gove, (Mrs. Chas. O. Norton), Kearney, Nebraska.
 183 100334 Noyer, Mrs. Densie Oliver, (Mrs. Ralph Noyer) Kearney, Nebraska.
 53 84861 Nye, Mrs. Helen Barlow, (Mrs. Fred A. Nye) Kearney, Nebraska.
 200 164646 O'Brian, Mrs. Mary Earley, (Mrs. John T. O'Brian) Kearney, Nebraska.
 174 135463 Oliver, Mrs. Dorothy Fieldgrove, (Mrs. Ephraim Oliver) Shelton, Nebraska.
 90 94978 Packard, Mrs. Lawrence R. Packard, White Hall, Montana.
 214 192284 Pearson, Mrs. Mary Hull, Kearney, Nebraska.
 207 188083 Peterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, (Mrs. Frank Emmett Peterson) Stapleton, Nebraska.
 158 117701 Pickens, Mrs. Minnie Dutton, (Mrs. John Pickens) Kearney, Nebraska.
 191 148404 Pickens, Miss Janet, Kearney, Nebraska.
 194 154705 Provost, Mrs. Nettie Drake (Mrs. Noel Louis Provost)-Harrington, Washington.
 187 147571 Resler, Cora Thurston, (Mrs. Guy R. Resler) Oshkosh, Nebraska.
 196 156088 Richmond, Miss Hazel Ruth, Ogallala, Nebraska.
 204 170509 Semler, Mrs. Louise, (Mrs. Oscar E. Semler) Dorchester, Nebraska.
 142 106037 Shidle, Mrs. Blanche Glass (Mrs. Harry Benton Shidle) 208 North Rutquers Street, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
 211 190110 Signor, Miss Mary, Kearney, Nebraska.
 4 65271 Smith, Mrs. Arethusa Calkins, (Mrs. Chas. A. Smith) Payette, Idaho.

193 153571 Smith, Miss Mabel Annette, 1010 Eldon Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
 93 96015 Spacht, Mrs. Lucile Downing, (Mrs. John Roy Spacht) Billings, Montana.
 177 137191 Strong, Mrs. Olive Marie Howe, 909 West 36th Street, Los Angeles, California.
 186 147518 Tolbert, Mrs. Mary, (Mrs. L. W. Tolbert) Kearney, Nebraska.
 210 188790 Wallace, Mrs. Helen Downey, (Mrs. Frank Erwin Wallace) Kearney, Nebraska.
 199 159339 Webbert, Mrs. Ethel Beardsley, (Mrs. David Arnold Webbert) Kearney, Nebraska.
 165 130383 Wells, Mrs. Josephine, (Mrs. E. B. Wells) Elmcreek, Nebr.
 182 143873 Williams, Mrs. Ada Francis Webster, (Mrs. James W. Williams), 636 Buchanan Street, Gary, Indiana.
 132 90565 Wilder, Mrs. Weslie Evelyn Wort, (Mrs. J. Wilder).
 81 90002 Wort, Mrs. Emma Cheaseborough, (Mrs. D. Wort), Kearney, Nebraska.
 167 130385 Yoder, Mrs. Lillian, (Mrs. C. A. Yoder) Elmcreek, Nebraska.
 215 196259 Yoder, Mrs. Olga, Elmcreek, Nebraska.

IN MEMORIAM

12 65551 Mrs. Henry Gibbons, (Emma Jane Drew), Kearney, Nebr. Born November 19, 1854. Died October 19, 1911.

REAL DAUGHTER.

70 87284 Mrs. Lucinda Hershey, (Lucinda Sippy) Wayside, Nebraska. Born June 29, 1817. Died October 2, 1912.

82 90564 Mrs. Ernest H. Staubitz, (Grace Olivia Steadman) Kearney, Nebraska. Born September 12, 1893. Died June 1, 1918.

138 106033 Mrs. Mary St. John Glass, (Mary Ann St. John) Parker's Landing, Penn. Born September 8, 1837. Died September 15, 1919.

192 153570 Mrs. William Frank Smith, (Linnie Elizabeth Morse) Los Angeles, Calif. Born August 22, 1860. Died May, 1920.

89 94977 Graves, Mrs. Myra Fiske, Whitehall, Montana. Died, 1921.

168 135457 Crumley, Elnora Meisner, (Mrs. Orin H.) Died June, 1922.

174 135463 Oliver, Mrs. Dorothy, Shelton, Nebraska. Died Aug. 1924.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name and Location.

The name of this Chapter shall be "*Fort Kearney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution*," and its headquarters shall be at Kearney, Nebraska.

ARTICLE II.

Purpose.

SECTION 1.—By interest and sympathy with the aims of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and by co-operation with its work, as set forth in Article II of its Constitution, to widen its field and strengthen its forces and with unity and purpose of action, make the Fort Kearney Chapter an important factor in disseminating the love of true patriotism and American liberty.

SECTION 2.—To preserve and perpetuate the memory of the founders of the Republic and of the State of Nebraska and especially of our Revolutionary ancestors; to encourage historical research; to preserve records and relics, relating to the individual services of patriots, and to the history of this state; to mark places of historical interest; to promote the celebration of patriotic anniversaries and to encourage patriotic education.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

SECTION 1.—Any woman may be eligible to membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who rendered aid to the cause of American Independence, during the Revolution, provided the applicant be acceptable to the National Society and to the local Chapter.

SECTION 2.—When membership is desired, a written request for same signed by one, and endorsed by two members of the Chapter, shall be presented to the Regent, accompanied by

the initiation fee. If the applicant is reported favorably upon by the Membership Committee, she shall submit to the Chapter Registrar, her printed application in duplicate, duly signed and acknowledged. The Chapter shall then vote upon the candidate by ballot, and three (3) negative votes shall be required to reject. If applicant is accepted by the Chapter the application shall receive the endorsement of the Regent, Secretary and Registrar to the National Society for final action.

SECTION 3.—No candidate shall be admitted to the Chapter even though she be a member of the National Society, without complying with the same rules that govern admission of other candidates.

SECTION 4.—Any person entering the Chapter from the National Society or by transfer from another Chapter, shall pay one dollar (\$1.00) as Chapter dues for the current year.

SECTION 5.—General information, National Society D. A. R. A member in good standing desiring to be transferred from one Chapter to another is entitled to a Transfer Card, signed by the Regent, Treasurer and Registrar of her Chapter. She must also secure another copy of her original application papers on file in the archives of the National Society (if desired, clerks at headquarters will make such copies for twenty-five cents.) This duplicate copy of her application papers, together with her transfer card, must be filed in the archives of the chapter to which she is transferred. A member thus transferred shall be elected to chapter membership the same as new applicants.

ARTICLE IV.

Fees and Dues.

SECTION 1.—The Initiation Fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) and the Annual Dues, Two Dollars (\$2.00) as prescribed by the National Society. Said Initiation Fees and Dues shall be considered as payment of Annual Dues until the first October following the date of candidate's admission, at

which time the Annual Dues of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the ensuing year are due and payable.

SECTION 2.—In addition to the Annual Dues, a per capita tax of fifty cents shall be paid with the Annual Dues, said amount to be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

SECTION 3.—The name of a member shall be dropped from the rolls who shall remain in arrears for dues, three months after two (2) notices of such arrears have been given her.

SECTION 4.—The payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) at one time shall constitute Life Membership, one-half of which, according to the National Constitution, shall be paid to the National Society.

SECTION 5.—No member may receive a Transfer Card to another Chapter, until all outstanding dues are paid to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Officers and Board of Management.

SECTION 1.—The Officers of this Chapter shall be a Regent, Vice Regent, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian and Chaplain, who shall constitute the Board of Management, and who shall be elected for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2.—No member shall hold more than one office in the Chapter at the same time, nor the same office for more than two years consecutively.

SECTION 3.—When a member of this Board shall have been absent from three consecutive meetings without an acceptable excuse, her place shall be declared vacant, and the vacancy filled by the Board, by vote.

SECTION 4.—Any National or State Officer, who is a member of Fort Kearney Chapter shall be "ex-officio" a member of the Board of Management.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Officers.

SECTION 1.—The Regent shall preside over all meetings of the Chapter and Local Board of Management and have general charge of its interests; shall designate the hour and place of special meetings of both Local Board and the Chapter. She shall appoint at the June Meeting, the following Committees:

- 1.—Program Committee.
- 2.—Educational Committee.
- 3.—Entertainment Committee.
- 4.—Music Committee.
- 5.—Membership Committee.
- 6.—Auditing Committee;

and all other Committees that may be required; and she shall be ex-officio a member of said Committees, and shall perform all such other duties as pertain to her office. In the absence or disability of the Regent, the Vice Regent shall perform the duties of that office.

SECTION 2.—*Recording Secretary.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Chapter and of the Board of Management, shall have charge of the By-Laws, Records and Charter; sign all application papers and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office or may be assigned to her, and shall present report at each Chapter meeting. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Chapter and give notices of time and place of all meetings; appraise Officers, Committees and Candidates for admission, all votes, resolutions, orders and proceedings of the Chapter, affecting them or appertaining to their respective office. She shall notify the Corresponding Secretary General of the election and appointment of Officers and Delegates and Alternates.

SECTION 3.—*Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall receive and collect all money due the Chapter including the Initiation Fee

and Dues, and pay all bills, approved and signed by the Regent and Secretary. She shall notify members by printed form when dues are payable and when in arrears, and furnish the Regent, on or before the annual meeting with a list of Members in good standing. She shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures and submit the same to the auditing committee once every year before the annual meeting. She shall on or before February 1st, of each year send to the Treasurer General the sum of one dollar for each member of the Chapter and shall forward all dues and make such reports as are prescribed and required by the National Society. She shall keep a correct list of Chapter Members by surname, with each National Number, and each Chapter number, also an exact record by dates, of members admitted, transfers, resignations, marriages, deaths and arrears for dues and report the same to the Treasurer General on the first day of February, June and November of each year. She shall turn over to her successor, all reference papers, books, blanks and records pertaining to the office. The Treasurer's annual report shall be verified by the Auditing Committee.

SECTION 4.—*Registrar.*—The Registrar shall receive and examine all applications for membership and when signed by the Regent, Secretary and Registrar and two members of the Chapter, she shall forward the same, with a duplicate copy, to the Registrar General for final action by the National Board. She shall keep a register of the names, and dates of election, resignation, marriage or death of members. She shall keep all applications for membership, qualifications, all genealogical papers and manuscripts. She shall notify the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of dates of Candidates admission, as well as all deaths, marriages, resignations, transfers and suspensions. She shall report the Chapter and National Numbers to the Treasurer. She shall also obtain from the Registrar General all permits for the Ceremonial badge of the Society.

SECTION 5.—*Historian.*—The Historian shall record the history of the Chapter from year to year and have charge of all

historical and biographical papers. She shall also have the custody of all historical and other collections of which the Chapter may become possessed. She shall keep a scrap book of clippings, photographs, programs, essays, etc., which pertain to the work of Fort Kearney Chapter. She shall make an annual written report of the years work to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting in May.

SECTION 6.—*Chaplain.*—The Chaplain shall conduct such services as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII.

Board of Management.

SECTION 1.—The Local Board of Management shall consist of the elective officers.

SECTION 2.—The Board of Management shall have power to conduct the business of the Chapter; to form rules and regulations for the guidance of the Officers and to fill any vacancies which may occur in office, until the annual meeting, and call special meetings of the Chapter. It shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Chapter, consider the reports of Officers and Chairmen of Committees, make appropriations, consider amendments before submitting them to the Chapter and do whatever is for its best interests.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings and Quorum.

SECTION 1.—The Annual Meeting of the Chapter shall be held on the 16th day of May, excepting when this day falls upon a Sunday, in which case, the annual meeting shall be held on the Saturday preceeding the said 16th day of May. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2.—The regular meeting shall be held on the first Friday in each month, excepting the months of July, August and September. The date of the regular meeting may be

changed for an anniversary or for special reasons, by the vote of the Board of Management.

SECTION 3.—When necessary, the Board of Management shall meet in executive session immediately preceeding the regular monthly meeting. Quorum, three.

SECTION 4.—Two days notice of an adjourned or special meeting shall be given by telephone or mail.

SECTION 5.—Special Meetings may be called by the Regent, or Board of Management, or by written request of three members of the Chapter and two days notice shall be given by telephone or mail.

SECTION 6.—Officers and Chairman of Standing and Special Committees shall present written reports at the Annual Meeting in May.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1.—The Officers of the Chapter shall be elected at the annual meeting in May, and shall be installed at the June meeting following. Nominations may be made from the floor or by informal ballot. Election shall be by ballot, and majority vote cast by those present and voting, shall constitute an election. When there is but one nominee for any office, the Secretary may be instructed to cast the vote of the Chapter for the nominee.

DELEGATES

SECTION 2.—The delegates and alternates to which the Chapter is entitled to be represented at a meeting of the Continental Congress shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in February.

SECTION 3.—The delegates and alternates to which the Chapter is entitled at the annual meeting of the State Conference shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in February.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business, Chapter Meetings.

- 1.—Lord's Prayer.
- 2.—Salute of the Flag.
- 3.—Minutes.
- 4.—Reports.
- 5.—Communications.
- 6.—Unfinished Business.
- 7.—New Business.
- 8.—Program.
- 9.—Adjournment.

Order of Business, Board of Management.

- 1.—Roll Call.
- 2.—Minutes.
- 3.—Unfinished Business.
- 4.—Reports.
- 5.—New Business.
- 6.—Adjournment.

ARTICLE XI.

Guests.

SECTION 1.—The Regent may extend the courtesies of the Chapter to visiting members of Chapters from other cities or to other guests at her discretion, or upon the request of members.

SECTION 2.—The Hostesses may invite guests at their discretion.

ARTICLE XII.

In all meetings of the Chapter, Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be authority on parliamentary law, except when in conflict with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII.

These By-Laws may be changed at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that a written notice of such amendment has been given at a previous regular meeting.



THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws and to defend it against all enemies.

FLAG DAYS

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President General, N. S. D. A. R. ---- Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook
Vice-President General from Nebraska -- Mrs. Ellet Grant Drake

STATE OFFICERS D. A. R.

State Regent ----- Mrs. Clarence S. Paine, Lincoln
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Registrar ----- Mrs. George Wanser, David City
Historian ----- Mrs. H. E. Potter, Fairbury
Auditor ----- Mrs. Alva Lee Brown, Fairmont
Librarian ----- Mrs. Adam McMullen, Lincoln
Chaplain ----- Mrs. Harriet Ballard, Blair
Regents Secretary ----- Mrs. W. D. Bancroft, Lincoln

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The Officers

NEW MEMBERS

205409 Mrs. C. V. D. Basten.
204656 Miss Frances Rhone.
208933 Mrs. George See.
212920 Mrs. C. K. Gibbons.
213919 Mrs. Arthur Barney.
206197 Mrs. R. C. Patterson.
143819 Mrs. Ellen Sizer.
211812 Miss Fern Everett.
202010 Mrs. Frank Vandewerker.

Papers in Washington and Not Yet Returned

Mrs. William Verplanck Newlin
Miss Edith Carolyn Newlin.
Mrs. Frank H. Morrison.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Norris Brown ----- Omaha, Nebraska
Born September 25, 1865—Died March 2, 1925.
Mrs. Margaret Meyers Fieldgrove ----- Shelton, Nebraska
Died May 28, 1925.

PROGRAM 1925-1926.

October 2—Americanization ----- Mrs. Burgert
Hostesses—Mrs. Pickens, Miss Bishop and Mrs. Wallace
November 7—Conservation ----- Mrs. Noyer
Hostesses—Mrs. Hendryx, Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton
and Mrs. Hull.
December 4—Kensington ----- Letters from absent friends
Hostesses—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Webbert and Miss Bennett
January 8—Address, Alexander Hamilton -- Hon N. P. McDonald
Hostesses—Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Hill and Miss Signor
February 5—Colonial Party.
Hostesses—Mrs. D. Wort and Mrs. John A. Miller.
March 5—Colonial Furniture ----- Mrs. Basten.
Hostesses—Mrs. Meservey, Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. See.
April 2—Early Women Writers of New England -- Mrs. Meservey
Hostesses—Mrs. Fred Nye and Mrs. Cary.
May 16—Banquet and Election of Officers
June 14—Patriotic Education ----- The Committee
Hostesses—Mrs. Hostetler and Mrs. D. H. Miller